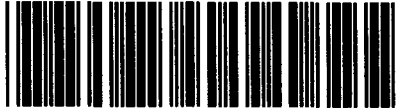




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**Re: Annual Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) to Receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State Certification Process—Docket No. 24481**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket an original plus nine (9) copies of the Federal Universal Service Fund Certification of East Texas Telecommunications LLC.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy marked stamp and return and returning it in the FedEx envelope with the Airbill completed for this purpose. Please call me if you should have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MONROE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Terrence Peck on behalf of East Texas Telecommunications LLC (the "Company"), who said under oath:

1. My name is Terrence Peck. I am employed by the Company in the position of Chief Executive Officer. In this position, I am familiar with the Federal Universal Service high-cost support to be received by the company and how it intends to use these funds.

2. The Company was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") effective as of October 26, 2009 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 37181 by order dated October 26, 2009. The study area code for the areas where the Company has been designated as an ETC is 442084. The service area for which the Company has been designated as an ETC is a rural service area only.

3. The Federal Universal Service high-cost support funds received by the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with §

254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.<sup>1</sup> These funds will be used to provide the supported services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, which are available throughout the Company's study area pursuant to a reasonable request.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

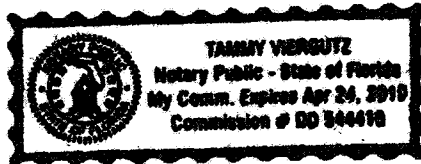


Terrence Peck  
Chief Executive Officer  
East Texas Telecommunications LLC

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2009.

  
Notary Public

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<sup>1</sup> Telecommunications Act of 1996 § 254(e), 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) (2006).